LEAVEN WORKING

LADIES OF FOREST AVENUE CHRIS-TIAN CHURCH REMOVE HATS.

EXAMPLE THAT WAS FOLLOWED

UNCONSCIOUS MISSIONARY WORK OF DR. HUGHES' PARISHIONERS.

Dr. Kokendoffer Withdraws His Resignation and Will Not Accept the Call to Warrensburg-Was Given an Ovation by His People.

the indications are that it will not be long until the whole will be leavened." Dr. Matt S. Hughes, of the Independence Ave- do as I say or you'll be asking that ques-

new movement hope that by next Sunday every lady in the audience will remove her hat. Many in the audience saw Dr. Kokendoffer distinctly for the first time yesterday, and after the services they renewed

Dr. Hugnes is not accused of sending out emissaries, but there are those who believe it would be good policy for committees from his church to set the example in other

The delegated body of the Labor Temple Association, at its regular meeting yesterday, appointed a committee of twelve to receive the subscriptions of the various labor unions which has not so far subscribed to the Labor Temple fund. A large number of unions have already given in their contributions and others will follow readily if the matter is only brought to their attention. This latter will be the work of the committee of twelve, which will begin work to-night.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The ministers of Kansas City are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to consider the question of aiding the Kirksville suffer-

SPOTTED FEVER FAKE

Disease Contracted by Rending Newspaper Account of It-Absurd Diagnosis of St. Louis Doctors. "Doctor, can a disease be contracted by

person reading an account of it in

newspaper?" asked a reporter for The Journal of a well known physician yester-"What's the trouble? Tell me all about it," responded the physician in a soothing tone. "Let me feel your pulse! Stick out your tongue! When did it come on? Have

you a pain at the base of your brain? Eat regularly? Sleep soundly? Make a clean breast of it. I can fix you all right." "But I don't need fixing," was the reply.
"The question is explicit, isn't it? I'll ask ou again. Can a disease, such as cerebro-

a newspaper? work. Late hours. No exercise. Brain ex-haustion. Plain as Cyrano's nose. Take a as described in The Journal a few days rest

"But, doctor, I am serious." "So am I. You think you are all right, but you are not. It's a hallucination. You

"mutil the whole will be leavened." Dr. Matt S. Hughes, of the Independence Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, was the ploneer who "blazed away" and blazed a way through the forest of nodding plumes which obstructed the view of the suffering and submerged people in the rear seats. The ladies of his congregation yielded to his request and last Sunday they removed their hats.

Now comes some of the ladies of the Porest Avenue Christian church and start a movement which by next Sunday will, it is thought, duplicate the situation at the Independence Avenue church. The movement started yesterday morning and in an amusing manner. A young lady who is a member of Dr. Hughes church, but who occasionally attends the Forest Avenue church, was at the latter yesterday and, with the remembrance of the previous Sunday before her mind, she promptly removed her headgear when Dr. Kokendoffer entered the pulpit.

Such an act was unknown in that church, "Poor thing, she must have a headach," sympathetically murnured a lady who wore a creation as big as a small Christmas tree. Two or three other ladies craned their necks and by dint of persistent effort finally got a gilmpse of the strange sightaworth and was prompting and the sunday before her mind; she promptily removed the necks and by dint of persistent effort finally got a gilmpse of the strange sightaworth and strange sightaworth and strange sight as woman with her hat off in church—actually letting people see what was going on in front.

"Maybe it's a last year's bonnet," was not suggested aloud, but it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that it was suggested internally.

But no. It was not only new, but one of the pretitiest in the church. There was not suggested aloud, but it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that it was suggested for not following the example.

Offi came half a dozen or more of the most flagrant hats and the friends of the most flagrant hats and the friends of the most flagrant hat and the friends of the most flagrant hat a nutlence will remove

complaining of being ill, was not considered in their diagnosis, but the newspaper was.

After gravely declaring that the disease was due to the reading of the spinal meningitis story in the newspaper, the physicians tried to conquer the malady with hypnotism and suggestions were made to the girl that she was not ill. She grew worse and sank rapidly. Friday her death was expected at any moment, although every effort was being made to save her.

The physician read the account carefully. "It's a fake," said he, "a fake, pure and simple. It's the work of a clever writer. Why, the proposition is absurd. As I have said, it is an infectious disease. There are many cases now being treated in this city. I doubt if the physicians called in on that St. Louis case could tell the difference between a case of spinal meningitis and acute hysteria. The idea of treating a patient with hypnotism! Bosh! I withdraw the remarks made to you. Apply them to those St. Louis doctors who adopted that newspaper theory."

of Missouri.

On and after Sunday, May 7, the Missouri Pacific railway will run a Pullman Palace Steeping car between Kansas City, Nevada, Lamar, Carthage, Webb City and Joplin. A Pullman Palace Steeping car will be set in at the Kansas City Union depot every night at 10 p. m., open and ready to occupy.

— BERTH RATE \$1.50—

the question of aiding the Kirksville sufferers.

The Bryant Chautaugua Circle will hold its last meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Rollins, 1862 East Thirty-third street. Mrs. Rollins will talk on "Kodak Pictures," and Mrs. Johnson will lesture on "Geology."

Passenger train No. 14, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which is due in Kansas City at 5 o'clock, was five hours late on account of a washout. The Kansas City, at 5 o'clock, was five hours late on account of a washout. The Kansas City, at 5 o'clock, was five hours late on account of a washout. The Kansas City, at 5 o'clock, was five hours late on account of a washout. The Kansas City, at 5 o'clock, was five hours late on account of a washout. The Kansas City, at 5 o'clock was five hours late on account of washouts.

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Midland Will Be Headquarters.

The Midland butel has been selected as the place for holding the national convention of the Retail Clerks' National Protective association, and the delegates of the later of the five delegates sent to the International Sinday school Onewholm of the city will be largely quartered there during their gates sent to the International Sinday school Union of the city will be largely quartered there during their school onewholm at Atlana, Ga. by the Sunday School Union of the city will be hard. They are: Emmet D. Colvin, E. L. McClure, Dr. John Walker Coontz, J. H. Wheeler and Mrs. B. M. Smoot.

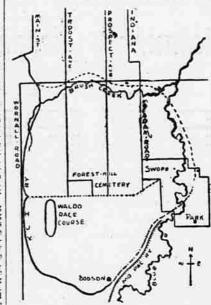
ON THE "INTERURBAN"

ROUND TRIPS BECOMING A POPULAR RECREATION.

Rejuvenation of Old Waldo Dumm Line Has Been a Great Boon for Sunday Excursionists and Picnie Parties.

"A Round Trip On the Interurban" would serve as the title for an interesting spinal meningitis, for instance, be contract- sketch which might be written concerning ed by a person reading an account of it in a brief, easily taken outing now being ofnewspaper?"

fered to the country loving Kansas City,
"Let me feel your pulse again," said the
an. A round trip on the Interurban—which physician anxiously." Poor fellow! I see by the way, means much less now than i what is the matter with you. Too much will a few months hence, after the realiza Build up your system with nux ago-gives one some of the finest views



Dot and dash line—Extension of Interurban railway being built from Dodson to Swope park.

Dash lines show route of boulevards and rapid transit lines to be built by Interurban Railway Company.

and carries one through one of the pret-A round trip on the Interurban is destined to become a popular Sunday excursion and already has considerable pretensions in that direction. A ride to the end of the Westport cable line, which in itself is not bad, brings one within a short walk of the old Waldo dummy line depot, whence the trains of the Interurban take their departure. Before many weeks have passed the short walk will be rendered unneces-sary by the completion of the electric line running down Westport avenue, for which the track is already laid and the poles in position. This line will take passengers

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brace of shricks steams up to the depot, and "A Round Trip on the Interurban"

A LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

It Ruffled Yardman Brown's Dignity When He Had to Pick Up Trash

and Tin Cans.

orchids and fuchsias in the court house yard.

When the new yardman showed up at the office of Superintendent Winstanley, the latter remarked that he was glad that Faber had arrived so promptly and presented himself for work.

"There are some old rags and paper that need to be picked up right away," said Mr. Winstanley to the new man as the latter carefully removed his gloves.

"Old rags!" ejaculated the new yardman "Why, sir, you mistake me. I am a landscape gardner, sir!"

Mr. Faber is gradualy adapting himself to the trash-can and wheelbarrow methods of his predecessor, but has not yet given up the idea of terraces, orchids and fuchsias.

WOULD SOLDIERS BE. Strange Communications Received by

Recruiting Officer-Tell of Candates' Qualifications.

A slack day at the recruiting station in the Nelson building the other day gave Sergeant Sorenson a chance to turn his attention to his interesting accumulation of correspondence from men who would be The sergeant is a man of experience and is well able to give a full inerpretation to the imperfect recitals of details, or the brief requests for information, that make up the most of the let To him the letters are not mere samples of "the lame, the halt and the blind" in American English, but instead are keys and sequels to the little dramas of bad debts, conjugal differences and outhful escapades that so often mark a didier's departure from civil life.

The sergeant's wife is a charming woman ut the sergeant has used his power of obervation on other households and a tear glistened in his eye and his black pipe la-bored under forced draught for awhile as he perused a letter fraught with interlinear pathos, from a man who wanted to know

pathos, from a man who wanted to know if, by getting his wife's consent, he would stand a chance of being admitted to the army. "I'd like to help the poor fellow" said the sergeant, with a sigh, laying the letter aside, "but I'm afraid he can't get his wife's consent."

The next was from a negro, who, accerding to his account, had had a rather remarkable career. "I would do first rate for the calvary," he said, reassuringly, "as I have allus rode horses all my life."

"Well, we're not sending any recruits to Calvary this spring," commented the sergeant, was I have allus rode horses all my life."

"Well, we're not sending any recruits to Calvary this spring," commented the sergeant, "so I'm afraid he'll have to pull up with some other assignment if he enlists.

"H'm. I thought this fellow knew what he was doing," said the sergeant, a moment later, unfolding a letter which began; "I have the honor to address you."

"He has been in the service before." The man, who had served in the heavy artillery from "91 to 33, told of his experience and mentioned among other qualifications the fact that he was a good barber.

A lengthy communication which the sergeant came across and laid aside till the others were finished was from a young politician in a Kansas county, Besides giving a detailed description of himself, omitting neither defects nor points of excellence, he made a statement of his politician in a Kansas county. Besides giving a detailed description of himself, omitting neither defects nor points of excellence, he made a statement of his politician in a Kansas county. Besides giving a detailed description of himself, omitting neither defects nor points of excellence, he made a statement of his politician in a Kansas county and the disturbance in the discussion and consideration of public areas and meaning and in the discussion and consideration of public areas and meaning and in the discussion and consideration of public areas and meaning and regine on the same beyond remained by the constant of the county count He gave as reference an implement firm in Kansas City, with which his father had had dealings, and finally as a clincher let out the fact that he had a speaking ac-quaintance with the "governor of Kansas, the late governor and several Kansas, statesmen."

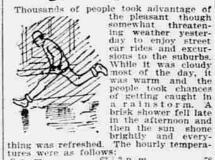
What are Sergeant Sorenson's replies to these inquiries will not be known: "My letters are official," said he, "and not for publication."

DELEGATES ARRIVING.

Frank Walsh Will Open the C. K. A. Convention To-morrow and Will Introduce Mayor Jones.

Delegates to the convention of the Cath olic Knights of America, to open to





TRIBUTE

CITY OFFICIALS ADOPTED MEMO-RIAL ON LATE J. O. BEROTH.

Funeral Will Take Place This Afternoon at 2 o'Clock Instead of This Morning, as Previously Arranged.

The funeral of the late Councilman James O. Beroth will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon instead of in the morning, as previously announced. In response to a call issued by the mem-bers of the lower house of the council members of both houses and a number of city officials met at the office of Watkins & Lynch yesterday morning, and with

Alderman Gerhart presiding adopted th following memorial: On Saturday, May 6, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the fore

manners turned all to friends and the purity and honesty of his life stamped his character as beyond honesty of his life stamped his character as beyond represent.

His death in the prime of life robs Kansas City of an intelligent and zealous officer, lessens by one the number of our public spirited citizens, removes from his friends the comradeabily and help-fulness of one who was always ready to cheer, comfort and assist, and takes from his family a kind, generous and loving husband and father.

Be it resolved, By his official associates that this expression of our love and effection for the virtues and integrity of character of our departed associate be extended to his wife and family.

The meeting also resolved thut the mayor be requested to close all the city offices on Monday afternoon and that the members of both houses and the city officials meet at the city hall at 1 o'clock and attend the funeral in a body. Before the meeting adjourned a committee composed of Alderman Gerhart, Councilman Burrows, Councilman John P. Lynch, Cash Anderson and S. A. Mitchell was appointed to call at the late home of Mr. Beroth and extend to his wife and family the sympathy of his associates and any assistance that might be needed.

MRS. HENRY LANZER DEAD.

Succumbed to a Stroke of Paralysis Received Several Days Ago-Was Thought to Be Improving.

Mrs. Henry Lanzer died yesterday morn street, of paralysis. She was stricken a few days ago and was thought to be im-proving, but suffered a relapse. Her husband and daughter Lizzle were in Oklaho ma at the time of her death. No funera arrangements will be made until their re turn. Mrs. Lanzer had been a resident of this

Airs. Lanzer had been a resident of this city for two years, having come here from Leavenworth. She leaves five children— Misses Sophia, Lizzie and Mabel Lanzer, Mrs. Ed Mathews, of Bonner Springs, and Ed Lanzer, foreman of the Leavenworth Ed Lanzer, foreman of the Leavenworth Times.

The daughters were especially devoted to their mother and until their brother became old enough were her principal support. They are almost prostrated with grief at their loss.

Miss Lizzle Lanzer left for Oklahoma a few days ago, being assured that her mother was on the way to recovery. She is expected to return to-day.

Death of James Kenting. James Keating died yesterday morning t his home, 4614 East Eleventh street. He was 22 years of age and had resided in this city about six years. He was a native of Ireland. No funeral arrangements have

BRITON'S NATURAL MISTAKE. He Had Heard There Was Bad Feeling Between the Two Kansas

Citys.

Great was the astonishment of a blooming, "h"-less Englishman who took his first ride on the West Side railway in Kansas City, Kas., recently, As the Elevated was neared, on the way toward the Missouricity, the conductor opened the car and shouted, "Transfers to "L."

"Transfers to 'ell!" said the son of John Bull, "Transfers to 'ell! Well, Hi always 'eard as 'ow there was bad feeling between Kansas City, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo., but Hi really didn't think they'd call each other names!"

INDEPENDENCE. Series of Union Meetings Will Begin To-night at the Maple Ave-

nue M. E. Church. Commencing to-night, a series of union meetings will be held at the Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. This will be the last week of the union services which have been held at the various churches. While the attendance has been good, church people regret that there have been but few additions to the various churches. Yesterday afternoon Rev. Houchens, of the Baptist church, conducted the union afternoon service at the First Presbyterian church.

Independence News Notes.

T. J. McElroy spent yesterday at Lexington, Mo., visiting relatives. Joseph Peterson and William Hersperger have returned from a telegraph construc-tion trip through Kansas. A surprise party was given to Miss Rosa Allen at her home on Alton avenue. Quite a number of young people were present. Enjoyable and Patriotic Entertainment at the First Christian Church.

The resources of Admiral Dewey were taxed in a new way at a "Dewey" social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church. At the close of a short programme the name "Admiral Dewey" was written on the board and a prize of a portrait of that much honored hero offered to the person who should make the longest to the person where the person who should make the longest to the person where the person who should m Maple Avenue Methodist Episcopal church The service was conducted by Rev. Alton and many were in attendance. Millie Lewis was scalded Saturday by Hermann Miller. It is alleged that the Lewis woman tried to scald Miller with a teacup of hot water, and he secured a ket-tle and the woman got the worst of it Miller has not been arrested.



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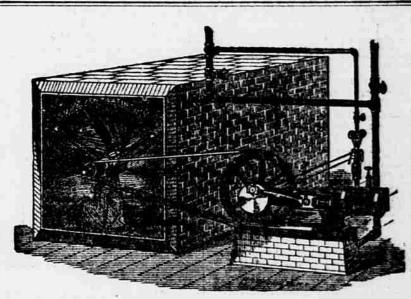
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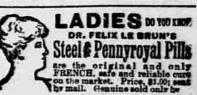
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